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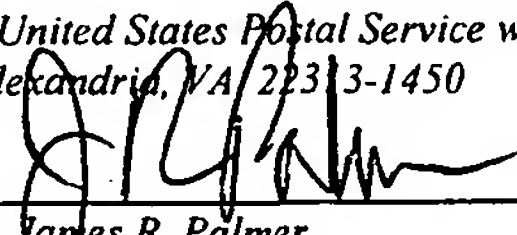
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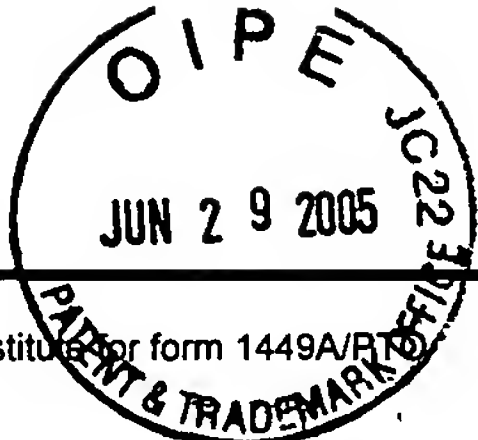
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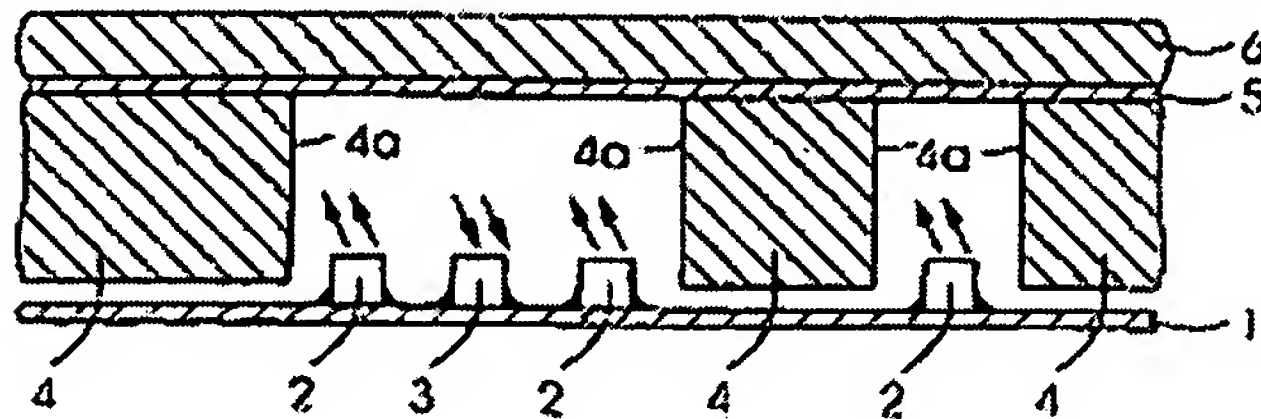
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Concise Statement of Relevance

The following English language abstracts published by European Patent Office are submitted as the concise statement of relevance of non-English language references cited on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

DE 100 06 164 Heidelberg Druckmash AG

The display panel has a substrate on which an array of light-emitting elements (2) and light-sensitive elements (3) are mounted. The elements are contained within a region formed by a highly reflective plastics layer (4). The light is transmitted through a diffuser foil (5) and this is covered with a glass plate (6) which is printed with a display



WO9518435 Rosenitsch Harald

A display device has a grid-shaped body (1) provided with a plurality of reflectors (5) in which electrically excitable light sources (2) are arranged. Each reflector (5) is covered with a diffusing lens (4). In order to minimise the thickness of the structure and to ensure a good legibility of the displayed groups of characters, each reflector (5) has a light-tight mounting (6) for the individual diffusing lens (4) at its end opposite to the light source (2).

